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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (ONE MONTH)

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Decision on Petition mailed on May 18, 2004. A Request for Reconsideration was originally due within two months of the mail date of the May 18, 2004 Decision. Accordingly, the new deadline for responding to the May 18, 2004 Decision is August 18, 2004, and the accompanying Request For Reconsideration is being timely filed.

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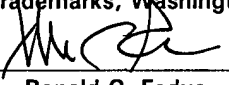
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The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$55.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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